



PATENT APPLICATION

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Attorney Docket No.: 118594

CUSTOMER NUMBER 25944

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

Yoshiya TOMATSU

Group Art Unit: 2852

Application No.: 10/773,206

Examiner: H. NGO

Filed: February 9, 2004

For: THERMAL FIXING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
 Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESNT EXTRA	RATE ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*33 MINUS	**26	=7	x 25 \$
INDEP CLAIMS	*3 MINUS	***3	=0	x 100 \$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ 180 \$
				\$

OR

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 50	\$ 350
x 200	\$
+ 360	\$

OR

RATE	ADD'L FEE
	\$ 350

* If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- Check No. 171363 in the amount of \$350.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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